

REMARKS

Claims 1-16 and 18-27 are pending in this application. Claim 17 has previously been cancelled without prejudice. Applicants have not amended any claims with this Response and therefore have not provided a listing of the claims. (37 CFR 1.121(c).)

Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

I. Interview Summary

Applicants kindly thank Examiner Stigell for the opportunity to discuss the issues in this application.

A telephonic interview was held on October 29, 2010 with Examiner Stigell and Heidi Dare. No exhibit was shown and no demonstration was conducted. The final rejection dated June 3, 2010 was discussed. Agreement was reached that the combination in the final rejection is not proper. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the rejection and the remarks provided in Applicants' response dated July 29, 2010.

II. Summary

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully assert that the application is in condition for allowance. Allowance of the present claims is earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner wish to discuss any of the above submissions in more detail, the Examiner is asked to please call the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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